

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Angell**

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For: **Incremental Compliance
Environment, an Enterprise-Wide
System for Detecting Fraud**

§ Group Art Unit: **3693**

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§ Examiner: **Vezeris, James A.**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

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